OFFICE: No. 15 Quincy Street.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1871.

THE PUBLIC LANDS. The Bounty Bill before Congress.

BENWOOD, MARSHALL Co., W. VA., February 2, 1871. To the Editors of the Intelligencer:

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In your paper of February 1st, under Congressional proceedings of January 31st, we see a bill passed the reference to which you will find enclosed, which we should like to have a little light upon, and know of no way better than to ask you to give it through your columns. give it through your columns.

1st. What advantage is in this bill over

the Homestead Law? 2nd, Can a soldier that has taken advantage of the homestead, still have the benefits of this, or it he has not taken the homestead can he still have the advantages of both 2.

3rd. Or has Congress just got this up to throw sand into the eyes of the people so as to grant some railroad a continent,

so as to grant some railroad a continent, or as they did with the one hundred dollars bonnty, give the soldier one hundred for the sake of getting two thousand a year additional to each one of themselves?

Now we believe in giving railroads land enough to encourage them to push into the new countries for we are all benefitted by it, but do not think it right to give each stockholder a fortune and enough to build the road besides, and we have been pleased to see that that has been your rainciples.

You will please find a short plece cut You will please find a short piece Gat out of the Chechmati Times. What is to be done in that case. Now please allow a suggestion, say that if a soldier takes advantage of the homestead law then allow the additional land and not otherwise, with the understanding at the same time that he is not to dispose of it for a certain that he is not to dispose of it for a certain time, which would keep it out of the hands of speculators, and induce a great many to go out of our towns and cities to many to go out of our towns and cities to where they would be better off. Hoping you will give us your views we sign ourselves [OLD UNION SOLDIERS.]

The best answer to these inquiries is the bill itself, and we here append it, just is it passed the House on the 31st uit.;

as it passed the ribbse on the object it.;

A Bill. to enable honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphan children, to acquire homesteads on the public lands of the United States. Be it enated, etc., That every private soldier and officer who has served in the army of the United States during the recent rebellion for ninety days, and who was honorably discharged, and has recent rebellion for ninety days, and who was honorably discharged, and has remained loyal to the Government, including the troops mustered into the service of the United States by virtue of the third section of "An act entitled an act making appropriations for completing the defenses of Washington, and for other purposes," approved Feb. 13, 1862, and every seaman, marine, and officer or other person, who has served in the navy of the United States, or in the marine corps, during the rebellion, for nuety days, and who was States, or in the marine corps, during the rebellion, for nmety days, and who was honorably discharged, and has remained loyal to the Government, shall, on compliance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," and the acts amendatory thereol, as hereinafter modified, be entitled to enter upon and receive natents for a quantity of public receive patents for a quantity of public lands, not mineral, not exceeding 160 acres (or one quarter section) to be taken

acres (or one quarter section) to be taken in compact form, according to legal sub-division, including the alternate reserved sections of public lands along the line of any railroad, or other public work, or other lands subject to entry unper the Homestead laws in the United States, wherever public lands have been or may be granted by acts of Gongress, provided that said homestead settler shall be allowed twelve months after locating his homestead within which to commence his homestead within which to commence his settlement and improvements, and provided also that the time which the homestead settler shall have served in the army, navy'or marine corps, as atoresaid, or it discharged on account of wounds re-ceived, or disability incurred in the line of duty, then the term of enlistment shall be deducted from the time heretofore re-quired to perfect title; and provided fur-ther that any, homestead settler as a forehis homestead within which to commen her that any homestead settler as afore-aid may assign his homestead certificate within twelve months from the date there on to any citizen of the United States over on to any citizen of the United States over twenty-one years of age, or person who has declared his intention to become such, who has not previously availed himself of the benefits of the Howestead and Pre-emption laws; and said assignee shall suc-ceed to all the rights of the said homestead

listment shall be deducted from the time heretofore required to perfect the title.

See 4. And be it further enacted. That every private soldier and every seaman, marine and officer who served in the army and navy for the said period of ninety days, and is now inscribed on the pension rolls of the United States; or is entitled to be so inscribed on account of wounds received or disabilities incurred in the line of the rights privaceived or disabilities incurred in the line of duty, may, in lieg of the rights, privileges and benefits hereinbefore conferred, enter upon by an agent or attorney and received a patent for one quarter section of land as provided in section 1 of this act, and shall be entitled to all the benefits of said first section, or liable to all the provisions thereof, except to the actual resident thereof, except to the actual resident section. visions thereof, except to the actual res visions introduced the state and things required to be done by said homestead settler, by said first section, may be done by said agent or attorney, provided that no agent or attorney shall act as such for more than one person at the same time.

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SEC. 5. And be if further enacted, That all declarations and proots required under this act, and the former acts granting homesteads to actual settlers, may be taken before the Judge or Clerk of any Court of Record in the United States, or in any State or Territory, and when duly authenticated under the official seal of such Court, shall be of the same force and effect as if taken before the Register or Receiver of the proper Land Office.

SEC. 6. And be it further enacted. That the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall have authority to make all oneedful rules and regulations to carry into

Some of the important differences beneedful rules and regulations to carry into Contre Wheeling, this (Monday) site of the provisions of this act.

tween this and the Homestead law may be pointed out. The homestead law grants to any citizen of the United States, of either sex, over 21, (who was not engaged in the rebellion) 160 acres of \$1 25 and, or 80 acres of \$2 50 land, (the latter being the price of the reserved sections where alternate sections have been grant ed.) Under this bill the grant is limited to the soldiers and seamen honorably discharged after a certain term of service, who may take up 160 acres, whether of reserved sections or not. Where the set tler can find reserved land he gets twice

on the land for more than six months during that period forfeits the land. Under this bill the settler must maintain a residence on the land five years, less the period of his service in the army or navy. But if he chooses, he may assign his cer tificate of entry immediately, and the as signce gets a patent when he has lived on the land two years. Practically, there-

But an exception in the matter of residence is made in favor of pensioners, who get the quarter section of land and acquire title without any actual residence on the land at all, transacting the business through an agent or attorney.

fore, the residence is reduced to two

It will be seen where the beneficiary o this bill had taken up land under the Homestead Act, but less than 100 acres, he may take up under this act enough to bring it up to that area. Some portions of the bill are obscurely

worded, no doubt with design; but thes are the leading objects which we judge it is designed to accomplish by those who originated it. The debate in the House showed the bill to be capable of different constructions. Mr. HAWLEY, of Illinois declared it was a cunningly devised scheme to give the public lands to capitalists and speculators, without any practica benefit to those for whose ostensible benefit the bill was framed. Mr. GARPIELD was very dubious about the provisions for assigning titles, Mr. VAN WYCK, of New York, thought the bill would be o no real benefit to the soldiers. Nevertheless, only two votes in the whole House were cast against it on its passage-the members evidently being afraid to vote against anything that professed to be de signed for the benefit of soldiers, although their judgments might condemn it as ac-

complishing a very different purpose. Whether this bill will confer ostensible objects of its bounty benefits adequate to what it will cost the government, each can judge best for himself For ourselves we doubt it. Former ex perience with bounty land gifts has demnstrated that those to whom they are given realize very little benefit. Nine tenths of all the bounty land warrants ever issued went into the hands of specu lators, the original recipients getting the smallest part of their value.

The number of personers is in round numbers 200,000 To them this bill will give 32,000,000 acres of public land, without any requirement of actual settlement Nine tenths of this land will go at a nominal price to speculators. It is estimated that the operation of the bill will absorb 395,000,000 more, making 437,000,000 acres in all. Add this to the 225,000, 000 already granted to railroads, and more than half the arable part of the public domain will have been given away. If the giving away of this four hundred and twenty-seven millions of acres would secure the settlement of even a half or a third of it, the gift would fourth of it will go into the hands of ac tual settlers as the direct result of this

the benefits of the Howestead and Proemption laws, and said assignee shall aucced to all the rights of the said homestead
settler, but no such assignor of a homestead certificate shall thereafter have the
right to avail himself of the benefit of this
act or other acts heretofore passed granting homesteads to actual settlers, nor shall
such assignee have, the right to acquire
any other homestead under said acts, provided, however, that no patent shall issue
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SEC, 2. And be it further enacted, That any person entitled, under the provisions of the foregoing section, to enter a home stead, who may have heretofore entered under the Homestead laws a quantity of land less than 160 acres, shall be permitted to enter under the provisions of this act, so much land as, when added to the quantity previously entered, shall not exceed 160 acres.

SEC, 2. And be it further wnacted, That in case of the death of any person who would be entitled to a homestead under that law, on conditions quite as liberal as the government ought to make them. To give any more of the public lands away for any other purpose than actual settlement, or to make the conditions more lax for that purpose, is a very questionable policy, to say the least. But as long as members of Congress are free to give any more of the provisions of the first section of this act, his widow, if unmarried, or in case of her death or marriage, then his minor orphan children shall be entitled to all the benefits enumerated in this act; provided, that if such person died during his term of enlistment, the whole term of his entitled to all the benefits enumerated in this act; provided, that if such person died during his term of enlistment, the whole term of his entitled to all the benefits enumerated in this act; provided, that if such person died during his term of enlistment, the whole term of his entitled to all the benefits enumerated in this act; provided, the difference of the first purpose, is a very questionable policy, to say the least. But as long as members of Congress are free to give make the provided to the quantity previously and the provided to the provided to the quantity previously and the provided to the provided to the provided to the provided to the quantity previously and the provided to the provided of enlistment, the whole term of his ensquander the public patrimony succeed till nothing is left to be squandered.

> THE Berkeley and Jefferson suit in the Supreme Court of the United States comes up, we believe, this week. West Virginia is represented by Reverdy Johnson, Gov. Stanton, Mr. Faulkner and Judge Lee. noon. Judge Curtis, of Boston, and An-

A BILL was introduced in the Senate last Wednesday, by Mr. APPLEGATE, to amend the charter of the Pan Handle Railroad Company.

DIED.

SINGLETON—On Saturday, Pebruary 4, 1871, at 2 o'clock, r. n., Major W. T. Singleton, in the 40th year of his age.

The funeral will take place on Monday, February ary 6th, at 21% o'clock, P. M., from the residence of Samuel Irwin, Esq., Main street, between Adams and Washington. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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J. CARLIN, Post Com.

DR SCHENCK ADVISES CON-

SUMPTIVES TO GO, TO FLORIDA IN WINTER.

Having for the last thirty-five years devoted my whole time and attention to the study of long diseases and communition, I feet that I anderstand faily the course that ought to be pursued to restore a tolerably hed case of diseased longs the leastly soundaines. The first and most micro he content for this purpose in whiter, is Florida, well down in the Siate, where the temperature is regular, and not subject to such variations as in more Northern latitudes. Paislate is a point I can recommend. A good hotel is kept there by Peterman. Last winter I saw several-persons there whose lumps had been badly diseased, but who, under the healing influence of the climate and my medicines, were getting well.

One hundred miles further down the river is a point which I would prefer to Palatka, as the temperature is more even and the air dry and bracking. Mellonville and Enterprise are located there. I should give a decided preference to Mellonville. It is two miles from river or lake, and it seems salmed impossible to take cold there. The tables in Florida might be better, and patients complain at times, but that is a good sign, as it indicates a return of appetite, and when this is the case they generally increase in feeth, and then the lumps must heal.

Jacksonytile, Hiberria, Green Cove, and many other places in various parts of Florida, can be safely recognimented to consumptives in winter. My reasons far saying so are that patients are less liable to take cold there that he were there is set in the safely recognimented to consumptives in winter.

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or cogn, ms for hose whose lings are discased a more southern point is cannessly recommended.

For fifteen years prior to 1890, I was profes slonally in New York, Boston, Baltimore and Philadelphia, every week, where I saw and examined on an average five hundred patients a week. A practice so extensive, emiracing every possible phase of lung disease, has enabled not to understand the disease fully, and bosco, my caution in regard to takin the five sease of the same five saw great the same first, and bosco, my caution in regard to takin the five left in the five saw of the five dees not avoid taking cold.

In Florida, nearly everybody is using Schenck's Mandrake Pills, for the climate is more likely to produce billions habits than more northern failundes. It is a well established fact that natives of Florida rarely die of consumption, especially those of the southern part. On the other hand, in New Ragland, one-thirt, at least, of the population, die of this terrible disease. In the Middle States it does not prevail so largely, still there are many thousands of cases there. What a vast per contage of ille would be saved if consumptives were as easily slarmed in regard to taking fresh cold as they are about scarlet forer, smoll pex, &c. But they are not. They take what they term a little cold, which they are redulous enough to believe will wear off in a few days. They pay no attention to it, and hence it lays the foundation for another and another still, until the lung grad diseased beyond all hope for enere.

My advice to persons whose lungs are affected.

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My advice to persons whose lungs are affected even slightly is, to lay in a stock of Schenck's Pelmonle Syrup, Schenck's Scawed Tonic and Schenck's Mandrake Pills and go to Florida. I recommend these particular medicines because I am thoroughly acquainted with their action. I know that where they are used in strict a coordance with my directions they will do the week that is required. This accomplished, nature will do the rest. The physician who prescribes for cold, cough or nightsweats and then advises the patient to walk or ride outst and then advises the patient to walk or ride outst and then advises the patient to walk or ride outst and then advises the patient to walk or ride outst and then advises the patient to walk or ride outst and then advises the patient to walk or ride outst and then advises the patient to walk or ride outst and the some cases where a freer use of the Mandrake Pills is necessary. My object is to give tone to the stomach—to get up a good appetite. It is always a good slign when a patient begins to grow hungry. I have hopes of such. With a rillsh for food and the grailiteation of that relish comes good blood and with it more fest, which is closely followed by a heating of the lungs. Then the cough loosens and abates, the creeping chills and clammy night-sweats no longer provided he avoids taking cold.

Now there are many complices who have not the means a thore no bupe for such? Certainly there is. My advice to guelts, and ever has been, to stay in a warm room during the winter, with a temperature of about seventy degrees, which should be kept regularly at that goint, by means of a thermometer. Let sich a patient take his exercise within the limits of the room by walking up and down as much as his serengh will permit in order to keep up a healthy circulation of the blood. I have core discuss If it is taken in time, and our country of the system, and can do so again. Consumption

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